Here's Where Mich. Boys in U.S. Merchant Marine Are Serving

The War Shipping Administration announced today that a total of 219 youths from the state of Michigan were in training to become deck and engine department officers in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Of this number, 40 were in preliminary training at basic schools; 86 were taking advanced training at the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps Academy; and 93 were aboard merchant ships taking intermediate training on active convoy runs.

At the present time enlistments are still open for Michigan youths between 17½ and 18 years of age. Applications may be secured by writing to the Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

ITALY—When an American Red Cross field man, newly assigned to a combat unit at the Italian front, started to whistle, soldiers dived under tables, threw themselves flat on the ground. A sergeant explained when you whistle, the boys think it's a shell." Two hours later the Red Cross man learned what he meant—from a foxhole.

Mary Baker Weaving Cloth for Own Clothes

Girls and women attending the Kingswood Summer Institute at Kingswood School Cranbrook have completed their six-weeks courses in a variety of interesting subjects including weaving which was taught by Lillian Holm of the regular Kingswood faculty. Above is Mary Baker of Birmingham at work on a loom in the Kingswood studio. Mary completed the weaving of material for a skirt. Mary is the daughter of Mrs. S. F. Baker of 760 Fairfax, Birmingham.

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FINE APPAREL FOR GENTLEMEN

Colleges Wait Birmingham Vets

Most of Birmingham's hundreds of young service men and women are expected to seek to complete their college education when they return from the war and many of them will want to come under the provisions of the so-called "BI BILL," according to Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction. In Michigan it is thought fully 50,000 veterans will want to secure the benefits under this bill. A large number of educational institutes in Michigan have already been approved under the bill and among those who have requested approval is Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

The federal act providing aid for ex-servicemen allows colleges reimbursement up to $500 a year for the cost of educating veterans, who also may receive $50 a month for living expenses, or $75 if they have families.

"This education is available to all veterans who were under 25 years old upon entering the service and who served at least 90 days prior to honorable discharge," Dr. Elliott said. "They are entitled to education in excess of one year equivalent to their length of service over the 90-day period."

Dr. Elliott said the Veterans College Advisory Committee which helps the State Board of Education designate institutions approved for the program, has adopted general rules for policies and procedures to be used in requests for federal reimbursement.

Approved institutions now are Albion, Alma, Bay City Junior, Central Michigan, Calvin, Emanuel Missionary, Flint Junior, Grand Rapids Junior, Highland Park Junior, Hillsdale, Hope, Jackson Junior, Kalamazoo, Marygrove, Michigan State Normal, Michigan State, Muskegon Junior, Nazareth, Northern Michigan, Port Huron Junior, Siena Heights and Western Michigan Colleges, the University of Michigan and Detroit and Wayne universities.

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"My neighbor on the next street had a telephone installed. *Why did he get one before me?*"

Possibly your neighbor is a person to whom a telephone is essential in performance of important war duties, or for public health, welfare or security. Such orders come first today, and are filled promptly.

Or he may have moved from elsewhere in the same exchange or an adjacent one where he already had service. Or, it may be that your neighbor ordered a telephone before you did, in which case it's only right that he should have the preference. Such orders can be installed only as present users give up service. In handling them, we follow a uniform and fair procedure provided for in orders of the War Production Board and in tariffs filed with the proper regulatory bodies.

Problems like this are unavoidable in wartime, when the armed forces need almost all the telephone and other communications equipment that can be manufactured. We, too, will be glad when we again can supply all the service everybody needs—immediately.

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Church News

Calvary Baptist Church
Ruffner and Adams
Rev. Tom Malone, Pastor
106 Preston Ave., Pontiac
Phone Pontiac 2-4238
Phone Birmingham 1577-W
Sunday School Superintendent: R. Smith.
Sunday—
10 A. M.—Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Young People's meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
8:00 P.M. Thursday—Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1300 West Maple
Theo. Wuggazer, M. A., Pastor
Office: 2145-W - Residence: 2145-R
Jessie Clark Copp, Organist and Director Choirs
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M. Sermon:

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Opdyke Road
The Rev. Daniel T. Wholihan, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Cradle department, kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. The Pastor will preach.
Friday—7:45 Bible Study, "Fellowship Hour."
Youth Groups will meet at 7 o'clock in the Church.

Franklin Community Church
Clifton Hoffman, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a. m.—Junior church and Sunday school. Classes for children from Grades 1 to 8.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Speaker —Rev. Farley C. Bingham of Fisher Branch, Y. M. C. A., Detroit.
7 P. M.—Wednesday, The Franklin Friendly Circle holds its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Kulsell.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

(Released from the War Department Saturday.)

The tragic death of Lieut. Paul Richard Aeh, aged 23, super fortress bombardier-navigator, killed June 16 over China enroute to Japan, on his first mission, shocked this community who remember him as a school boy, the chum of Carl Taylor and Bob Rauss. "Dick" made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, who then lived on Eldorado place but who now reside in Detroit. A June, 1939 graduate of Royal Oak high school, he was employed by Boyer-Campbell before entering service in the Army Air forces January 15, 1942. Lieut. Aeh's training was at Kelly Field, Texas, Hondo, Texas and Salina, Kansas where he received his bombardier navigator wings. His wife (Mary Alice Pfarenstiel), to whom he was married December 29, 1943, lives in Salina. Dick went overseas March 15, 1944. His father, George W., and sister, Joan, of Columbus, Ohio, besides his uncle and aunt, survive him.

Funeral services for Ernest J. Rauss, 28010 Goldengate drive, who died at 8:30 a. m., August 4, in Harper hospital, were held Monday in the William Sullivan funeral home, West First street, Royal Oak. Mr. Rauss had been suffering with a heart ailment for some time. Born October 15, 1893 in Detroit, he has lived in Lathrup Townsite the last eight years. He was employed in the Customers' Accounts department of the Detroit Edison company and had been with them 32 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham. He is survived by his wife, Carrie; children, Edward F. of Detroit; T/Sgt. Donald E., stationed at Langley Field, Va.; Sgt. Robert G., stationed at Walker Field, Kansas; and Shirley Ruth at home; besides several brothers and sisters.

Lathrup Townsite extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Frank Sargent, USN coastguard, has been hospitalized the last eight weeks at Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn hospital, suffering with yellow jaundice. He reported back for duty last Saturday. The Frank Sargents of San Diego boulevard are on vacation and will visit friends in Canada for a few days.

Jack Lindsay, age 12, of Chester, W. Va., has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stephenson, of Saratoga boulevard, the last four weeks and returned home with them at the conclusion of a two weeks' vacation spent visiting relatives in Virginia. Jack will go home by rail himself in two weeks. Saturday evening the Stephensons were hosts to Detroit friends at a garden picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick, of Saratoga boulevard, have as house guests, Mrs. J. C. Herrick and daughter, Elizabeth, of Conneaut, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin R. Blake and daughter, Patricia, of Rackham boulevard, returned last week from visiting relatives in Lexington, Concord, and Bedford, Mass. While east a large family reunion and dinner was held in their honor.

Friday evening the Carl Bushs, of Rackham boulevard, gave a potluck supper for the Blakes, Ellas, Bakers, and Burnhams.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1944.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Angus McNair, Deceased.

P. G. Burnett, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of August A. D. 1944 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, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

OLIVER H. KIRK, Atty.,
Wabeek Bldg.,
Birmingham, Michigan

8-10-20

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willets Streets
"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 13.
The Golden Text (Psalms 63:5) is: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalms 143:8) : "Cause me to hear thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (208) : "The soul-inspired patriarchs heard the voice of Truth and talked with God as consciously as man talks with man."

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph. D.—Minister
Miss Julia E. Kagle, Director of Christian Education
David Carry, Supt. Sabbath School
Sabbath School at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Sermon theme: "Faith Reaches Out To God."
Scripture Lesson: Luke 5:27-39.
Friday, 7:45—Prayer Service.
Bible Study and Prayers Friday at 7:45 in the Church.

First Methodist Church
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West Maple at Henrietta,
Birmingham, Michigan
Rev. A. F. Bunkel, Minister.
Miss Mary E. Anderson, Director of Religious Education
Victor Ulrich, Director of Choir
Oscar W. Schmidt, Organist
Richard B. Sneed, Church School Supt.
Graded Church School at 9:45. Classes for all.
Morning Worship — 11:00. Sermon: "Is Your Life Satisfying?"
We extend a hearty welcome to all. For information desired, please call the Church House, 2012.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Mile, near Lahser Road
11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 a. m. Church school.
Young People's Hour, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m

Embury Methodist Church
Bennaville and Woodward
Rev. Max O. Moore, Minister
Lee Weldon, Church School Supt.
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Church worship.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, Rector
Miss Evelyn Grayson Buchanan, director of Christian Education
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Phone: 759, Rectory
Deaconess Olive M. Robinson, Assistant; phone 2344, Parish House.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Raff
Willets at Bates St.
Mr. Frank Hayes, B. S. Supt.
Mrs. Harold Strong, Choir Director
Mrs. Walter Turner, Organist
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30. All young people are invited.
7:30—Evening Worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Francis, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Barton, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7:30, 9:30 (High Mass), 11:30, and 12:30.
Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:45 a. m.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children at 10:30.
Nursery School in Alumni House each Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Discussion Groups each Wednesday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.
Holy Hour every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

United Brethren Church
A Friendly Church with The Gospel Message Held in Pierce School Building, Pierce St., 2 blocks north of 14 Mile Rd.
Rev. Gordon Overholt, Pastor
6844 Minock, Detroit, Oregon 6592
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, 8:00 P. M., 250 Pleasant Avenue, Birmingham.

TWO BOTTLES OF QUININE

NEW GUINEA—While completing her Christmas inventories, putting her merchandise in shape, and dusting off the shelves of her general store in Carlsbad, Texas, Lida M. Duncan discovered two bottles of quinine tablets. They had gathered dust on the shelves for months. Then Mrs. Duncan read of the great need for quinine in Pacific combat areas. And on April 12, 1944, into a Red Cross field director's office here, came a small package addressed to "American Red Cross, New Guinea," Pacific Ocean." The quinine it contained was a welcome addition to the base dispensary.

The buyer of a new replacement electric heater cord—used on electric irons, toasters, and other appliances—no longer needs to turn in an old cord, the War Production Board says.

COME AND HEAR
Dr. Leland L. Marion
Sunday 10:00 A. M.
Communion and Sermon
"The Way—The Truth and The Life"
10 to 12 A.M.—Children's Church and Bible School
11:20 to Noon—Adult Bible Study
6 P.M.—Christian Endeavor for All Ages

Dr. Marion
Sunday 8:00 P. M.
Rev. A. J. Turvey Speaker
Beginning Series of Sunday Evening Sermons
"LAW vs. GRACE"
Tonight — Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
"Three Reasons Why Russia Will Overrun Europe"
Tune In WCAR Every Day 8:15 A. M.
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AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Real Estate Board

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YOU TO READ

To Our Friends and Neighbors in Birmingham:

On Tuesday, August 15th, a special election will be held in the City of Birmingham to ratify the ordinance renewing the franchise between the City and Consumers Power Company. The cost of this election is borne entirely by the Company who have already deposited a check with the City Treasurer covering same.

This ordinance already has been adopted unanimously by the City Commission, at their regular meeting on May 29th of this year. By State law it must be ratified by 60 per cent of the voters at this special election on August 15th.

THE BIRMINGHAM REAL ESTATE BOARD unanimously approved this ordinance at their meeting on July 11th.

Birmingham needs a gas company for its continued growth. Whether you, yourself, use the gas or not, is not the question. WHAT IS the question, is that the facilities of a gas company shall always be available in the city.

For the present and future growth of Birmingham, WE URGE YOU TO VOTE "YES" on Tuesday, August 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

BIRMINGHAM REAL ESTATE BOARD

(Signed) CLYDE C. BENNETT

President.

P. S. You vote at your regular polling place on this special franchise election. Polls will be open 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.