

CAUGHT SPEEDING

Reports on the police department traffic rules violation records disclose these persons given tickets, mainly for speeding on Birmingham streets: Walter Tanner, Pontiac, 45 miles in a 35 mile zone; E. George Weber, Saginaw, 45 in a 35; Earl Doster, Detroit, no operator's license; Nicholas Wallace, Flint, 50 in a 35; Norman McLain, Detroit, 45 in a 35; Lucien McElroy, Berkeley, 55 in a 35; Thomas Macha, Detroit, 50 in a 35 and Lena E. Russell, Dearborn, 50 in a 35.

Loud President Of Wright, Kay

Percy K. Loud, of Lone Pine road, has recently been promoted to president and treasurer of the Detroit jewelry firm of Wright, Kay & Company.

Other changes find Edward Wright made vice president and secretary and Henry H. Wright as chairman of the board and general manager. Mr. Loud has been with the firm many years, working his way up from store and factory as salesman, bookkeeper, secretary-treasurer until today he fills the post of president.

In addition to this position Mr. Loud was the organizer of the Business Property association of Detroit, its first secretary and today a director. He helped organize the Retail Credit Men's association and the National Jewelers Research Group. Merchants Credit Bureau and other similar groups, serving as secretary and treasurer on a number of them. He is a member of the board of governors of the Gemological Institute of America, Inc., with headquarters in Los Angeles.

Three B'ham Dogs Win Places In Sunday Shepherd Dog Show

Three Birmingham dogs won ribbons in the Match Show of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Detroit last Sunday at Liebestraum Kennels, Nine Mile and Labor. Thirty-eight dogs were shown.

Wake of Darbill, son of international champion, Artie of Darbill, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Mininger, of Birmingham, was winner dog and also took second ribbon in the C.D.K. Obedience Trial.

Gaile of Liebestraum, an Artie daughter, owned by William Rakestraw, of Birmingham, won second in the Open Bitches. Major of Rakestraw dog, Major of Rakestraw, won second in the puppy class.

Elio von Liebestraum, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Mann, won Best in Match.

BOARD

(Continued from Page 1) that overdrafts would be much smaller and fewer than had been anticipated.

Business Manager Louis Randall was instructed to secure bids for new boilers for the school heating plant; for a new floor in the gymnasium; folding bleachers for use in the gymnasium and for repairing or rebuilding the curb around the high school field running the allocation was \$35,000.

Reports to the Board indicated the floor in the gymnasium is becoming very badly worn and that the curb and track at the athletic field are also badly in need of immediate repair.

Text books were approved for the coming year and bills and claims for school supplies, repairs to buildings and equipment and new equipment were approved and ordered paid in the sum of \$9,504.44. Remittances approved totaled \$6,786.54.

Teacher Resigns The resignation of Jay Myers, teacher at social subjects was accepted. Mr. Myers has been ordered to report for war duty in July.

Superintendent Ireland reported the school's request for an allocation of \$60 mills in the tax allocation schedule set up by the county board. Last year the allocation was \$50 mills.

High praise was accorded teachers and students for the successful operation of the drive. Seven war planes would be named for Birmingham schools, the list including three for Baldwin, two for Barnum and two for Barton.

The successful operation of the two school cafeterias was reported by Superintendent Ireland, who disclosed that 21,893 plate lunches had been served and 28,205 pints of milk provided. School equipment ordered for next year included tables, mixers, dishes, to the total cost of about \$1,600.

Government aid has been a substantial help in operating these departments, Mr. Ireland declared, \$32,401 having been collected up to May, 1944.

AUTO USE STAMPS Few motorists are buying those new auto use tax stamps, according to reports from post offices, both here and in surrounding cities and towns. The new use tax stamps are required by July 1, according to the internal revenue office for Oakland county at Pontiac.

The new federal tax stamps, cost \$5 and for those motorists who do not purchase them in time there is a \$5 fine.

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On the Road to Mandalay



These are some of Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's "Marauders" deep in the heart of Burma resting during a lull in fighting the Japs. The men of this command are all volunteers and veterans of the Southwest Pacific jungle fighting. The Army's old standby, the mule, is playing an important part in this war in the Far East. Are you backing up these fighting men of ours by buying War Bonds?

Garden Reports Most Encouraging

Early surveys indicate that Victory Gardeners this year will achieve their goal of a 25 per cent increase in production over 1943, according to a report made by Paul R. Krone, chief of the OGD Victory Gardens section.

The increase may be attributed to several factors. Most important is that the weather has been much more favorable than it was last year, when low temperatures and heavy rains in the early part of the season threatened to ruin many crops.

Added to this is a greater interest in gardening in every section of the state. Charles Run, Victory Garden chairman, reports more gardens in this community, with individual gardens larger than in 1943. He reports increased demands for garden plots, in some cases being forced to open new areas.

A further indication that gardens are larger in number and are growing more varied crops than in 1943 is the increased sale of seeds throughout the state.

Within the next few weeks Krone plans to make a comprehensive mid-season survey of gardens through the facilities of the Neighborhood War Clubs of Defense Councils.

FEWER BABIES During the first three months of 1944 there were 26,115 babies born in Michigan, compared with 30,200 births during the same period last year. This decrease is general throughout the country.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

State Representative District 4 (Consisting of cities of Royal Oak, Berkley, Clawson, and the Township of Southfield.)

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LADDER

(Continued from Page 1) Pearl Harbor and the declaration of war. No work on the aerial ladder was then done until the fire department's part of the civilian defense had been completed, which was early in the year of 1941.

Use Old Bridge Beams It was explained that steel I-beams that were salvaged from the old D. U. R. bridge on Woodward avenue were used as templates in the fire department for the welding and alignment of sections, and the work of assembling the aerial was then started and continued throughout the winter. Because it was imperative that the truck be put in service, only dummy units were completed and added at a time during the working period.

"Prior to the time that material was purchased for this steel ladder," said Chief Griffith, "many fire manufacturing companies were approached and requested to supply the aerial ladder and lift for the truck. However, because they did not build the chassis and body they were reluctant to adapt their ladders to the truck. Therefore, construction went forward and the completed aerial has far exceeded all expectations."

Characteristics Following are some of the characteristics of the ladder: The over all height of the ladder when fully extended is 53 feet. The truck over all is approximately 32 feet in length and will turn in an 80 foot radius.

The ladder when fully nested in its cradle on the truck cab and fully extended and raised to any angle in 33 seconds.

The erection speed is much under the three minutes required by steel aerial ladders of a height of 65 or 100 feet, because with the shorter ladder it is not necessary to use equalizing base jacks on the truck.

The ladder is long enough to service any building in the city, and may be used on at least fifty or seventy-five buildings in the city, including many business blocks, apartment houses and residences with the old English type roof.

Firemen report that after completion of this aerial ladder many stress loads and tests were put on the lifting mechanism and the ladder, and no weakness or defects were detected at any angle.

The erection of a 50-foot ground ladder calls for a crew of eight men and when set the hand ladders never have a very sound foundation," the chief said. "The aerial ladder can be maneuvered and handled at any angle by one man. The base is always solid, and in addition gives as the use of elevated streams or a water tower."

"The actual construction and welding of the body and aerial ladder was done by the fire department's master mechanic, Captain Park Smith, assisted by Captain Walter Bennett and all the firemen. The engineering data, plans, drawing, etc. were made in 1940 by Ralph Main, assisted by Leland Gunn, who were then in the city engineering department. The design of the aerial ladder and the truck was made primarily by the chief of the fire department and based on the physical requirements of a city this size.

"We of the fire department all know that the addition of this truck is going to lighten the work of the firemen at fires and make possible fire extinguishing methods not available before.

"While it is not possible for the firemen to assemble all types of apparatus, we believe the City has saved approximately \$10,000 on this equipment and that the Birmingham fire department is the first department anywhere to have built completely a power operated steel aerial ladder. The men of the department are proud of their equipment and invite the citizens to make an inspection if they care to."

Pass Attack

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Savings and Loan League To Meet

Walter Meloland, president of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association will be one of the 78 savings and loan associations in Michigan which will convene their 57th Annual Meeting at the Hotel Statler today for a two day session. Several local directors are expected to attend. The opening session will be a luncheon at which Malcolm W. Binney, editorial director of the Detroit Free Press will be the speaker.

The annual address of Thomas C. Wasch of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan Savings and Loan League, will be held during the afternoon session. The speaker will be a local Forum, presided over by Wade VanValkenburg of the First Federal Savings and Loan of Kalamazoo who will be assisted by counsel from six other associations and John Alexander, Counsel for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis.

The subjects to be discussed by the panel are all related to "Local information managers" a new idea of local operators. The panel will be headed by Ered T. Greben, President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, E. Everett Smith of New York, Fleet Agent of the

Federal Home Loan Bank, and William J. Gelman, Executive Director of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, who will discuss "Post war construction costs."

Other speakers will be: Mr. Morland said, "a strictly a business meeting, with no business entertainment, or other social suitable convention activities."

NERLY (Continued from Page 1) rural home and for burial in White Haven.

Corporal Neely was born in Evansville, Ind., in 1923 and attended Birmingham public schools, graduated from Baldwin High School in 1941. He then attended Lawrence Tech. He came to this area enlisting in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He had been in war service 17 months.

He attended the aerial school at the Hamilton, Texas, Army Airfield and graduated and received his wings early in the year of this year. For a time he was an aviator instructor at that school.

Maybe some final results will be shown when AAFI thinks of the gun-race, now?

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YOUR VOTE FOR Liddicoat for SHERIFF

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ILLUSTRATED: Lovely "Seampuff" with expensive lace-trimmed bodice detailing, sleek fitting midriff SHLL, white, in Lux-shir-Bur-Mil rayon crepe. Sizes 32 to 40 \$3.00

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