

Edward Thomas In Race for Sheriff.

For 21 years a resident of Oakland County, Under Sheriff Edward K. Thomas has entered the sheriff's race after having been in the department for the past two years. The past three years he has been under sheriff and for the past six years he has been in charge of all liquor licenses. He has been commended for his fine work by the former Michigan liquor commission and also by the present one.

Mr. Thomas has aided in the task of keeping Oakland County free from gambling and racketeering. Upon several occasions he has been commended for his fine work by our Oakland County Circuit Judges.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the Elks Lodge No. 810, the Masonic Lodge No. 510, the Pontiac Eagles, Cretan Club, the Oakland County Sportsman's Club, past president of the Metropolitan Club and a member of the S. E. Michigan's Association of Chiefs of Police. He resides in Pontiac at 103 Mohawk road with Mrs. Thomas and their daughter, Peggy.

In April, the Army Service Forces handled 63,428,405 pieces of incoming and outgoing V-Mail letters. Since the start of V-Mail, 514,693,405 pieces were handled by ASF's Army Postal Service.

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Many From This City See Commencement Exercises at U. of M.

Birmingham residents who attended the 100th commencement exercises at the University of Michigan, Saturday, heard Shing W. Smith, vice president and secretary of the University, advise the 692 graduates to fight regimentation and certainties of personal freedom.

Dr. Smith, who is scheduled to retire next May after 42 years with the university, warned that victory in the war will be an empty one "if our lives are to be planned for us." He added:

"If we are told what organizations we must belong to before we can even go to work, what difference does it make whether we call our rulers Nazis, Fascists, or bureaucrats?"

Lashing out at strikes, Dr. Smith added:

"There are wrongs which ought to be righted—but why strike? There are also wrongs and injustices in the armed forces, but to try to correct such wrongs by going on strike is called mutiny."

Although the traditional pageantry of commencement day was deemphasized because of the war, the regular graduation procession in full academic regalia preceded the exercises.

The seniors were given token diplomas and will have to wait until final examination grades are tabulated for official confirmation of their degrees.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

Mr. A. E. Saunders's request to build a garage referred to the city manager.

MOMS Club granted permission to hold Truck Day on September 23rd.

Consumers Power Company granted permission to install heating and air conditioning system being city water.

General Liability Policy insurance awarded to low and only bidder, the Birmingham Agency.

Irene E. Haniel, City Clerk

BAND YOUNG EAGLES

First banding of young American eagles in the Allegan area was done recently by Arnold O. Hazon of the state conservation department, in charge of the Stan Creek wildlife experiment station. Two young birds were banded in a nest atop a 58-foot sugar maple on an island in Lake Allegan. The nest is nearly six feet in diameter. Food scraps in the nest were mainly fish, believed to be carp, and the hind leg of a cottontail.

National Council Seeks Suggestions To Help End War

Men, women, boys and girls of Birmingham have been asked by the National Inventors' Council of the Department of Commerce for their inventions that may be useful in helping the United States fight its Axis enemies. Already approximately 200,000 ideas have been sent from all over the country, and thousands more are needed, the council says.

"A good idea is the council points out, 'useful in war, in peace, or in both, is valuable property. The great forces accordingly are prepared to pay for ideas which save lives, time and material."

Up to Army, Navy

Purpose of the council is to sift the ideas that come in, and when a good idea turns up, it is forwarded with the council's recommendation to the Army or Navy or both for consideration. If the idea is adopted, the appropriate department of the Army or Navy then deals directly with the inventor.

An indication of the types of ideas already submitted is given by the subjects considered in the council's 12 technical committees: Ordnance and Firearms; Land Transportation and Aircraft Vehicles; Aeronautics; Remote-Control Devices; Instruments (gun sights, ordnance calculating machines, photographic equipment and aircraft instruments); Naval Warfare; Signals and communications; Chemicals and Chemical Warfare; Power Plants; Metals and Metallurgy; Fuels, Ferrous and Non-Ferrous; Other Structures and Camouflage; Clothing; Sanitation; Health and Commissariat.

Problems Faced

1. Light detachable rock drill bit for resharpening detachable bits. Capacity approximately 50 lbs per hour and weighing 200 to 250 pounds.
 2. Means of controlling fire in fighting tanks to a sufficient period of time to evacuate personnel. The process should not be injurious in personnel and should be manually controlled and operated.
 3. Waterproof compound for treatment of tanks used in fabrication of canvas storage tanks for drinking water.
 4. Means of unloading ships by use of a quickly erected trestleway.
 5. Means for increasing life of standard automotive or stationary engines when operated on 91-octane fuel.
 6. Reduction of glare from glass surfaces by durable coatings suitable for field application.
 7. Optical method for determining the difference between an artificial green and a natural green.
 8. Destruction and removal of obstacles to landing operations. Obstacles would be visible on ground and may be off or on shore.
 9. Location and destruction of concealed enemy communications, pillboxes, and similar strong points.
 10. Methods of protecting our vehicles from the effects of enemy land mines.
 11. Ingenious and simple decoy devices for purpose of confusing an attacking enemy.
 12. A voice-transmitting gas mask, which would permit the clarity of voice to be heard with clarity.
 13. Colored smokes using readily available pigments for obtaining the desired color.
 14. Methods of generating stable artificial fogs, and methods of dispersing artificial and natural fogs.
 15. Protection against flame throwers.
 16. Design of life vest that automatically inflates and turns the man on his back when he is thrown overboard by concussion and is unconscious.
 17. Noiseless hand generator combined with a flashlight. The generator should be pumped at a rate of 40 revolutions per minute, and the light should be continuously brilliant and start on the first pump.
- Inventor's suggestions should be written in detail in English and sent to the National Inventors' Council, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Each suggestion should be submitted separately, written preferably on a typewriter and accompanied where necessary by suitable drawings or blueprints. Pages should be fastened together.
- The inventor should retain duplicate of written descriptions or drawings signed and dated preferably in the presence of witnesses. Most should not be submitted unless later requested. The council agrees to hold all suggestions confidential—not to be disclosed to any unauthorized person.
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