

### City Commission Honors A. J. Brandt

The Birmingham City Commission, at its Monday meeting paid honor to the late Arthur J. Brandt, a former member of the Commission. A special resolution calling attention to Mr. Brandt's work on the Commission was offered by Commissioner John E. Martz, who served with Mr. Brandt during the latter's term in office. City Manager H. H. Corson told the Commission that Mr. Brandt had always maintained his interest in city affairs and that a report on city business often was sent to Mr. Brandt for his information. The resolution follows:

"The members of the present City Commission note with sorrow the passing of Arthur J. Brandt, a City Commissioner for the 3-year term beginning in April, 1933, and Mayor pro tem during a portion of his term in office.

"Former Commissioner Brandt was a distinguished citizen of this community and an engineer and industrialist of international standing. His untiring contribution to the cause of our country in the present war crisis was an impetus to the war effort as that of any civilian in America. The City of Birmingham was fortunate in having his experience and ability at its disposal during his term of office on this Commission and his support and interest thereafter.

"This tribute to Arthur J. Brandt and his career is entered upon the permanent records of our City by the unanimous action of the City Commission. A copy shall be forwarded to the family."

### Piano Recital To Be Given In Studio-Home

Mary Jane Mathews will present her pupils in a piano recital Monday evening, June 12, at her studio home, 252 Brown street, at 8:15 o'clock.

The following pupils will perform: Ann Bixby, Barbara Brandwell, Suzanne Brohan, Carmela Caputo, Virginia Feldmann, Dolores Goddard, Jean Larson, Dorothy Ruch, Barbara Stauffer, Gilbert Salkeil, Gwendolyn Uppinger, Lois Epinger and Jean Winter.

Compositions by modern, light, contemporary composers will be featured.

**TAKEN FOR SPEEDING**  
A number of persons have received police tickets lately for exceeding the speed limits while driving in Birmingham. Joseph Byrne, Birmingham, received a ticket for driving 50 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone, while Charles Collins, Birmingham, had a similar ticket. Arthur Featherstone, Birmingham, was charged with driving 60 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone and Lincoln H. Wells, 50 miles in a 35-mile zone. Roscoe Collins, Birmingham, had a ticket for 50 miles an hour speed in a 30-mile zone.

**5 WAR LOAN BONDS**

### City Managers Finish Educational Course

City Manager Harold H. Corson reported to the City Commission Monday evening on the completion of the study of city plans by a group of southeastern city managers, under the direction of the state board of control and vocational education.

He said that last winter the course was started under the sponsorship of the State Board of Education but that later developments made it advisable to find a new sponsor. Meetings were held in Birmingham and drew the interest of 18 managers from as far away as Port Huron and Plymouth. Clarence Elliott, manager of Plymouth, served as instructor. He asked the city to advance \$100 needed to pay instruction cost, the money to be repaid by the state and by the managers themselves. This was voted by the Commission.

The closing meeting was held at the Corson summer cottage last Saturday and at that time the state presented certificates to those who had completed the course. Attending the Saturday session were Clarence Ridley, executive secretary of the International City Managers Association; Malcolm Olsen, of the state board of control; and William H. Wainwright, Herbert Whisen, and John Leasure of the Michigan Municipal League.

### Bloomfield Hills Commencement To Be Held Tonight

The commencement exercises for graduates of the Bloomfield Hills high school will be held



Dr. David M. Trout

Thursday, June 8, at 7:15 p. m. The address will be given by Dr. David Trout, dean of students at Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Trout

has chosen for his topic "Being Good."

The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Charles C. Becker. The high school chorus, under the direction of Leola Foster, will sing three choruses: "Morning Invocation" by Weasie; "All In The April Evening" by Robertson; and "God's House" by Dwyer.

Carol Munnshaw, director of the school, will present the certificate of graduation. A. P. K. R. Vaughn, secretary of the board of education, will present diplomas to Lucy Bennett, Amy Jack Chubbuck, Robert Clapham, William Haeschner, Richard Davis, Geneva Durfield, Richard Gibson, Patti Keller and Gloria McCauley. Norman Clarke, who was to have been graduated at that time and who is now a member of the United States Army, was able to complete the requirements for graduation by February at which time he received his diploma.

The Class Day program was held in connection with the annual Junior-Senior banquet at Devon Gables on May 29. Miss Alya Jean Chubbuck gave the valedictory address; Norman Clarke, the salutatorian, was in the army and unable to attend. Tom Mizer was master of ceremonies.

The decorations were held at Christ Church Cranbrook in connection with the Kingswood and Cranbrook schools on the afternoon of May 28.

How much do you think Hitler's captives would put into War Bonds if they had our job?

### Detroit Buys Bowling Alley

On June 1 Rodney Smith of Detroit took over the active operation of the Birmingham Bowling Alley. Mr. Smith purchased the business from Russell Chapman who has operated the business since the alleys were built in 1940.

The same policy will remain in force at 90c, with 10c in the past. The only change will be that the alleys will remain open all summer for open bowling, except for a three-week period in August when the annual tournament and reconditioning will take place.

The alley will open week days at 8 p. m. and on Saturdays at 11 a. m. The league season will resume on a fortnightly basis in September.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of the new proprietor, will assist in the operation of the business.

About 1,500,000 service men and women are now being moved from the U. S. railroad cars to the Office of Defense Transportation.

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### Recognition Court Held for Scouts

Boy Scouts of the several troops of Birmingham at their recent Court of Honor, displayed a lot of talent in Scouting and a lot of ability and determination to succeed, according to Scout officials. There was recognition at the Court program for a number of boys who have earned special honors during the spring season. In addition there was a talk by William Donnelly, of the FBI on summer camping and a movie talk by Wendell Wilson of Cranbrook School on Camping in the Rockies. John G. Slater was the general chairman.

Recognition was given to these:

**Second Class Scouts**  
Troop No. B-1—Bob Rogers, Herbert Devine, Stanford Smith, Dean Stephens, William Reusch.  
Troop B-3—Richard Helgeson, Robert Hubbard, Donald Vachon, Grayson, E. E. Fann, Berthel, Arthur Meyer, Roger Wells.  
Troop B-4—Jack Nichols, Dick Gregory, Pete Hartsoff, Tim Reed, Grady, E. E. Fann, Berthel, Bill Yarnal, Dwaine Perry, Tom Stewart, Jim Hogan, Ed Yarnal, Dick Adams, David Knowlton, Bill Halsted, Max Roensch, Bill Elliott.  
Troop B-5—Jim Berry, Tim Adams, Langdon Crain, Haines Wainley, Jack Curley, Charles Thomas.  
Troop B-6—Edward Proctor.  
Troop B-7—Jack Gibbs, John Katter, David Dalton.  
Troop B-11—Dick P. Grog, Larry Young, Jack Hensinger, Jim Lurkins, Tom Behn, John Frieke, Peter Hershey, Jim Tilson.

**First Class Scouts**  
Troop B-1—Bug Bizzetti.  
Troop B-4—Ralph Jaslin, Fred Peterson, Dewaine Perry.  
Troop B-5—John Gordon, Robert Fowler, Bert Liverance, B. Shepard Crim, Robert Grindley.  
Troop B-6—Clayton Higdon, Alfred Diebel, David Tompkins.  
Troop B-8—Bill Robertson.  
Troop B-12—Charles Van Fleet.

**Star Rank**  
Troop B-4—Richard Stall.  
Troop B-8—Tony Baldwin.  
Troop B-11—John Lurkins, Steve Campbell.  
**Life Rank**  
Troop B-8—George Allen, Henry Price.  
**Eagle Rank**  
Troop B-8—Bill Elstis.

### Funeral for Former Birmingham Man Is Held In Ypsilanti

Funeral services for Christopher Brien, 78, long time resident of Birmingham, were held last week in Ypsilanti where he had resided for the past three years. Mr. Brien came to Birmingham in 1923 and remained until 1941. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Prior to his retirement from active participation in business he was prominent in Detroit's wholesale and retail shoe and rubber business for over 20 years.

Surviving besides the widow, Emily Brien, are three sons, Douglas D. Brien, of 662 Vinewood avenue; Bancroft F. Brien, of Ypsilanti; and Engen James C. Brien, of the USNR, now in the South Pacific. The latter's wife, Mrs. Mary Wiedemann Brien, is with her parents, who reside on Puritan road.

### Birmingham Youth In Weird Battle Story

Albert B. Werdehoff, son of Mrs. Mabel Werdehoff, 851 Ann street, Birmingham, rear gunner on a carrier plane which attacked Marcus and Wake Islands last week, is the central figure in what ship's doctors termed one of the weirdest casualty stories of the war. Radioman Edward K. McNaught of Dolham, Mass., was struck in the side by shrapnel and took to Werdehoff, "I've been hit," Werdehoff, busy manning gunning Japs, stopped firing, climbed down into the torpedo plane's radio compartment and performed a first-aid job that doctors called excellent. At McNaught's urging, Werdehoff agreed not to tell the pilot of the farmer's wound until the plane landed.

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### Victory Gardens Are On Increase

Victory gardeners of Birmingham and Oakland County are taking the slogan "Grow More 44" to heart, according to reports which local chairmen throughout the county have recently sent to the headquarters of the county Victory Gardens committee.

The prospect is that there will be at least 15 per cent more gardens grown than last year. About 20 per cent of last year's gardeners are increasing the size of their plots this year. If the season is favorable, there should be at least 25 per cent more fresh vegetables grown by these non-commercial gardeners than in 1943.

In the villages, cities and suburbs of the county it was estimated that there were 13,000 gardens covering approximately 320 acres. At a conservative valuation these crops were worth over a million dollars.

This record should be a difficult one to beat but the enthusiasm of Oakland County's Victory gardeners is going to carry them through the season to a bumper harvest.

Charles S. Rust, Birmingham Victory Garden committee chairman, reports there were 1,390 gardens here during 1943 with about 1,600 slated for 1944. The plotting committee reported 350 requests for listing during 1943 and that for the 1944 season there were 597 persons registered. The Birmingham community gardening projects increased from six in 1943 to twelve in 1944, with 137 families listed in these plots. There was about 50 per cent increase in size of the gardens over 1943, he said.

### Barbizon's New "AGELESS JUNIOR" SLIPS

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### IT WAS COLD HERE, TOO

Birmingham residents hurriedly started a bit of fire in furnace or fireplace Wednesday morning after the Weather Man had waved his magic wand over the territory changing the temperatures from "comfortably warm" to "uncomfortably cold." It was reported that early morning temperatures Wednesday were down around the 45 mark, but things changed to about 60 when the sun came out and the warm weather returned.

### NEW TEACHER SIGNED

Miss Alice Roulet, daughter of Mayor Lloyd E. Roulet of Toledo, has signed her contract to become the physical education director for girls at Baldwin high school next autumn, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent of Schools Dwight B. Ireland.

### RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Meats—Pats—Red stamps A-X through W-8, good indefinitely.  
Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.  
Most Plentiful Foods—Eggs, Plentiful Foods—Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and extra marmalade.  
Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for one pound June 15. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February next year.  
Gasoline—In 17 east coast states, A-10 coupons good through Aug. 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21.  
Fuel Oil—Periods A and 5 coupons, good through Sept. 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.  
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and good indefinitely.

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