

Men In The Service

Don McBride's Outfit Wins Unit Citation For Work in Holland

U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, European Theatre of Operations.—Sergeant Donald G. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McBride, who reside at 912 Ann street, Birmingham, Mich., is in the engineering section of a troop carrier force that has been decorated with the Distinguished Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty against the enemy.

Sgt. McBride left for overseas duty in December, 1942, and since that time has won five bronze campaign stars for his participation in the Egyptian, Syrian, Tunisian, Sicilian, Italian and Western European campaigns.

The U. S. Troop Carrier Force, headed by Maj. Gen. Paul I. Williams, form the air component of the new First Allied Airborne Army which made its battle debut on the German northern flank in Holland.

Ensign William B. Dale, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dale, of Wayne, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brannan, 1849 Quenton drive, this week end. He received his commission at the University of Michigan Oct. 21 and will report to the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., Nov. 6, for four months training in submarines before going to sea. He holds the record for high jump and wears the Phi Beta Kappa honorary key.

Reynold Haack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haack, 17251 12-Mile road, arrived home from Great Lakes, Ill., Tuesday evening to spend a week's leave here. A/S Haack has just completed his boot training.

William Allen, Fireman 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen, 255 E. Lincoln, arrived home from New York last night to spend the week end here. He has just returned from duty in the Atlantic.

James B. Van Dusen, 783 Puritan, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

MOVE TO WEST COAST—Lieut. Commr. Howard R. Larson, USNR, a brother of Mrs. Larson R. Barkley, was a guest last week at the Barkley home, 833 Henrietta. The naval officer has been transferred from Washington, D. C., where he has been stationed for a year and a half, to San Francisco, Calif. His family will accompany him to the Pacific coast city, leaving Washington next week.

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, State of Michigan, County of Oakland, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1944

at the place or places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz.:

Precinct 1—Lutheran Church, 1800 W. Maple, West Side Entrance

Precinct 2—Holy Name School, 620 Harmon Avenue

Precinct 3—Adams School, Corner Adams and Oakland

Precinct 4—Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street

Precinct 5—Bell Funeral Home, 820 E. Maple, Elm Street Entrance

Precinct 6—Pierce School, 1828 Pierce St.

for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz.:

NATIONAL—President and Vice-President of the United States.

STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

CONGRESSIONAL—Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor, Drain Commissioner, Corners, County Surveyor, and such other officers as are elected at that time.

Non-Partisan Election for the Purpose of Electing the Following Officers, Viz.:

Judge of Probate, Circuit Court Commissioners, and to vote on the following referendums:

1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution to change the restriction of furnishing water by any City or Village to an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of that furnished by it within its corporation limits.
2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to eligibility of Members of the Legislature to be candidates for and elected to State Offices.
3. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to compensation of the Members of the Legislature.
4. Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution permitting Wayne County to adopt a charter.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, REVISION OF 1943

(3992) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard War Time of said day of election.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

Death Trap Farm Yard



Looks like just a muddy farm yard, this scene outside Agchem, the wake of retreating Germans, but engineers in the photo, in the helmeted pole is believed to have been a decoy, to lure soldiers to destruction.

Birmingham Girl Back with Father At Overseas Post

MAAF Headquarters—Lt. Col. Harry B. Carney, commanding officer of Headquarters Squadron AAF, recently has been assigned to the Mediterranean theatre of operations and has been reunited with his daughter, Sgt. Mary E. Carney, 23, WAC, who is stationed at a nearby post, after a two-year separation. Both now reside at Bath, Me., and are former residents of Birmingham.

Colonel Carney served in World War I as a pilot after having been trained by the French Air force. He did commercial flying until 1928, when he entered the Navy and served until 1934. He entered active AAF service in October 1942, as a major. He has served in England as a post commander and area deputy commander and in France since he arrived overseas in August, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Harriet M. Carney, and a son, Terrance Carney, reside on Green street, Bath, Me. Another son, Harry B. Carney, Jr., with the Navy Air Cadets, is stationed in the United States.

Sgt. Carney, who is a graduate of Baldwin high school, was a junior at the University of Michigan, majoring in journalism when she entered the WAC in October, 1942. She has been overseas about 14 months.

Mrs. Knox Arranges Red Cross Meeting

Lieut. George W. Hall of South Lyon, recently returned on the Griffoholm from seven months in a German prison camp, spoke at a Red Cross Prisoner of War meeting Tuesday evening at Pontiac.

Lieut. Hall is spending a 60-day leave at his South Lyon home. He could not give Red Cross enough praise for its packages to prisoners. He said the prisoners are not uncomfortable though a little cold sometimes, but emphasized the fact that the Red Cross food packages are all important to them. He himself received one of the "cups" packages and the weekly standard food parcel. He said not to consider sending pans or other gifts but confine parcels to food. Lieut. Hall was shot down over Germany and upon being taken prisoner was confined in Stalag Luft 3. He said time hangs heavy though the boys at his camp spent a lot of time gardening.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. M. Knox, Birmingham, Oakland County Red Cross Prisoner of War committee arranged the Tuesday meeting which was held at room 315, People's State building and was attended by more than 90 persons. All of these people have relatives or friends in prison camps in Europe or in the Orient. The meeting was divided into groups according to the camps in which the individuals were interested and they exchanged information about the prisoners. A large number have relatives in Stalag Luft 3 and Lieut. Hall spent time with them describing the camp and living conditions there.

Letters were read from servicemen in various camps. Pictures of Red Cross food parcels were displayed and bulletins exhibited. Similar meetings to afford next of kin of prisoners to discuss problems will be held from time to time.

Blitz



After the Americans got there, youngsters in a town of Lussigny knew right away what to do about Nazi posters. (Signal Corps photo.)

David Mott In V-12 After Graduating From Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H.—David Bradley Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mott, 758 Pilgrim road, Birmingham, Mich., was among the 57 members of the class of 1943 who received their B. A. degrees from Dartmouth college at the close of the past term.

Under the wartime accelerated college program the degrees were awarded about 15 months in advance of the peacetime college schedule.

He is continuing his studies at the Dartmouth medical school as a member of the Navy V-12 Unit stationed at the college.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi and was on the freshman track team. Before entering Dartmouth he attended Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Camp Barkeley, Tex.—Headquarters of the Army Service Forces Training Center announced this week the promotion of Francis R. Adams, 110, Det. ASFTC, to sergeant. He resides at Birmingham, Mich.

(More Men in Service in Sec. 1)

AMERICA'S MERCHANT SEAMEN



Diving from a lifeboat, Captain Holger Emil Sorenson of Robertsdale, Ala., saved two members of his American Merchant ship's gun crew from the suction of the torpedoed and sinking vessel, and the threatened explosion of her flaming ammunition magazines. Then Captain Sorenson guided the lifeboats for 900 miles through heavy seas to the nearest land, without loss of a single life. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal.

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Dr. E. J. Hill Glad To Get The News From Birmingham

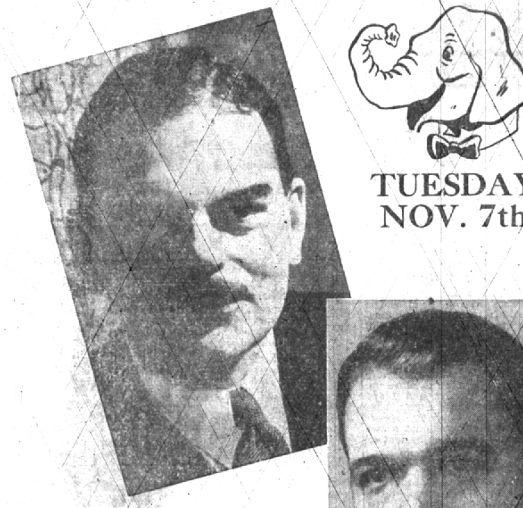
The following quotation from a recent letter from Dr. (Mr.) Edward J. Hill, Jr., M.D., U.S.N., has been received by the United States Marine Corps in the South Pacific, is of interest to Birmingham residents.

"Back to what is going on here at home, I get the Birmingham Post-Herald and I'm glad to read about the things happening around here. I'll, even read the advertisements and want ads. Some good buys there!"

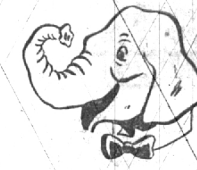
Dr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hill, of 18276 Berkshire road, Beverly Hills. His wife and young son, Edward J. Hill III, are still residing in Dana Point, Calif.

Francis P. Weaver, Jr., of Birmingham, was awarded recently in a course at the Amphibious Force, Naval Training School, based on the campus of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Selection to attend the specialty school is based on results of recruit training aptitude test scores.

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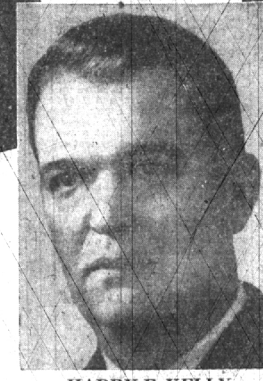
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JOHN W. BRICKER
for VICE-PRESIDENT



HARRY F. KELLY
for Governor

State and County Offices

Below are listed the men who are candidates for state and county offices on the Republican ticket. They are the type of men who will give you efficient and honest government during the next term in office. Vote for them!

- Governor
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Lieut. Governor
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HERMAN H. DIGNAN
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D. HALE BRAKE
Auditor General
JOHN D. MORRISON
Congressman, 17th Dist.
GEORGE A. DONDERO
State Senator, 12th Dist.
GEORGE N. HIGGINS
Prosecuting Attorney
DONALD C. NOGGLE
Sheriff
EDWARD K. THOMAS
Clerk
LYNN D. ALLEN
County Clerk
CHARLES A. SPARKS
Register of Deeds
ORRIN McQUAID
Drain Commissioner
EARL L. CLARK
Corners
DR. LEON F. COBB

HOWARD R. ESTES
State Representative
2nd District

DECISIONS vital to the future of this country must be made during the term of the next President of the United States. All of the questions of peace and postwar prosperity must be answered—and Right! Only a vigorous, understanding and capable administration should be entrusted with these important affairs.

In Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker, whose records as Governors of New York and Ohio respectively have been marked by straight thinking and efficiency, you have men who will give you the kind of government needed in the critical days ahead. Their sound judgment backed by the whole-hearted cooperation of a preponderance of Republican sentiment in Senate, House and state government, will produce a sensible and harmonious program for the prosperity and well being of the entire nation. Yes! It's Time for a Change!

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