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Bits of Birmingham

The Art Corner of Sunday's Detroit Free Press carried a reproduction of Morgan Douglas' painting "Traveling Troops." About it the Free Press says: "Traveling Troops," a water color by Morgan Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan D. Douglas, of Bloomfield Hills, is reproduced in "Art in the Armed Forces" (Hyperton), edited by Aimee Crane. Douglas, now out of the Army with a medical discharge, will arrive to visit his parents this week. The last of the month he will return to take on a scholarship at the Cleveland Art School, of which he is a graduate. Two of his paintings now hang in a London gallery.

Three boys in what was believed to have been a Cadillac car came near getting caught stealing gasoline from a tractor at 1620 Henrietta; the other night, two young James called police and told them the boys broke the tool box of his tractor, Cranbrook road and Lincoln avenue, and stole a quantity of gasoline. When discovered they ran their car across the garden and out onto Cranbrook road and disappeared. He said they had twisted the license plate on their car so it could not be identified.

A. S. Haugen, 1764 Oak street, reported to police Sunday that during a party at the Haugen home some person or persons crawled through a window and raided the purchases of the guests. He did not state how much cash was stolen but it was a rather embarrassing thing to happen when one has guests.

Boys are stealing golf balls out of Springsdale park, according to a message from the park to the police department, Sunday. A close watch is to be kept there in an effort to round up the guilty party or parties. Boys tampering with cars also is reported.

John Klapak, of Royal Oak, has joined the local police force and has been assigned to the night shift.

Some of these car drivers just don't like to slow down while driving through town. They seem to get the best speed set at 50 or better and want to hold it right there. Occasionally they get caught, too, and not always in Birmingham. But lately a lot of them have been flagged down by the local police. Tickets the last week end were Thomas O'Connor and William Olada, Detroit, both going 50 or better. William Dost, Detroit, was booked as going at a 60 mile clip.

Now and then one hears of boys who early in life get itching feet. The other day local police had a call to pick up a couple of Highland park lads who were going out into the big, big world to see what they could see. Parents were notified and came for the boys.

A daughter, Patricia Jane, was born September 9 to Mrs. Patricia Bingham, 1052 Chester street. The baby's father, Cpl. Harold Bingham, was killed in action in France, August 11. Patricia Jane has a sister, Carol Ann, age two.

State planning and conservation garden teams and forces at the conservation department's training school at Higgins Lake September 22, will discuss problems associated with utilization of Michigan's natural resources. Oakland county will come in for a good bit of study. The conversation club, meeting a day earlier, will consider 1944-45 budget recommendations based on anticipated increases this year in hunting and fishing license revenues over those of early war years.

Birmingham's Victory Garden season is drawing to a close after a very, very successful year. Despite dry weather, hot weather and other kinds of weather not usually associated with successful gardening, the crop areas of this city have yielded a grand total of garden vegetables, along with some potatoes. There was a fine crop of greens, corn, beans, peas, beets, carrots, peppers, tomatoes, melons, and other vegetables for the dinner tables of Birmingham homes. Friends of Charles Rust, Victory Garden chairman, say he has a right to feel proud of the gardening undertaking in Birmingham this season. His report indicates a fine increase in number of gardens and also in the quantity of produce. Quality always has been high here.

Vouchers for the first payment of the state primary school fund to schools in Oakland and near-neighborhoods have been filed with Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, has been announced by Dr. Eugene B. Elliot, state superintendent of public instruction. Oakland county is scheduled to receive \$689,742; this county, \$4,826,910; with \$122,787 to Monroe; \$351,281 to Macomb, and \$178,236 to Washtenaw county. The total to all counties is \$12,138,254. Another appointment will be made in December.

Mrs. John A. Ring, who resides at 530 Stanton, seeks to issue through the Wanderer an invitation to the public to visit her garden and see the lovely acclimation she has in bloom there.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR SUCH ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS:

NOTICE is hereby given that a special City election will be held at the Municipal Building on East Long Lake Road, in said City, upon Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1944, at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the City Commission at its meeting held upon the 12th day of September, 1944, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

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On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard (War) Time, when they will be finally closed.

The City Clerk will be in his office on the 27th day of September, 1944, said date being the 20th day preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors of the City as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made on said day between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M.

NORVIL B. FARRELL, City Clerk.

BY ORDER OF CITY COMMISSION

Harold Watts In Fine Grid Game For "M" Saturday

A lot of Birmingham folks found their way over to Ann Arbor Saturday to watch Harold Watts of the University of Michigan's offensive center in action against the powerful Iowa Seawawks. And Harold came through in splendid fashion. Michigan did too, beating the Seawawks 12 to 7 in a fiercely contested battle.

Birmingham residents found the weather warm... almost too warm to enjoy football but they forgot this while watching their favorite son in action.

Harold played while Michigan was on the offense and was replaced by Lintol, Wahl or Land when the Seawawks went on offense. For most of the game it was Watts and Lintol in the center of the line. Land played center briefly and also went into the backfield. He proved a tower of strength on defense toward the close of the game, halting three Seawawk drives by intercepting passes, once right down close to the Michigan goal line.

Michigan scored in the second period when Watts stamped the ball back true as did Bill Oullman who tossed a beautiful forward to Dick Rifenburg. The latter's speed had carried him beyond the Seawawk defense and he scored on a beautiful run. Then late in the game his same combination pulled the same play for another touchdown. Bonacic stamped both tries for goal. Watts held his part of the line against powerful Seawawk thrusters giving the backfield men plenty of chance to get their plays started.

This Saturday Birmingham folk will have to listen to their favorite grid game by radio for Michigan travels to Detroit to play Marquette University. The following weekend Michigan plays Indiana at Ann Arbor.

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