

IN MANILA HOSPITAL
MANILA—Captain R. Robin Adair, whose wife and daughter reside in Birmingham, is now serving as a ward surgeon with the 51st General Hospital in Manila.
 Captain Adair has been overseas 21 months, during which time he has served in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He now wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two service stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.
 A brother, Norman Adair is serving in the navy, and a sister, Jean, is with the WAVES.



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Men In The Service

Birmingham Man Is Awarded Two Medals For German Battles

UNITED STATES FORCES in Austria—Major General Stanley E. Reinhart, commanding general of the 65th Infantry Division, this week received two U. S. Army decorations, the Silver Star and Bronze Star Medals, awarded for heroic action in combat April 7 and April 26 of this year.

General Reinhart, who led his division in its March penetration of the Siegfried Line and its subsequent 60-day, 600-mile sweep through Germany and Upper Austria, was awarded the two medals upon order of Major General Louis A. Craig, commander of the U. S. 9th Corps of the Third Army.

Gallantry In Action
 The official citation accompanying his Silver Star award cites General Reinhart for gallantry in action at Struth, Germany, on April 7, when the 65th Division was the infantry spearhead of General Patton's Third Army in its lightninglike eastward sweep.

Less than a week later, General Reinhart led his troops in an assault-boat crossing of the Danube River, near the city of Regensburg, Germany, his actions during this

Free Tickets To Ball Games For Youths Who Aid In Getting Exhibitors to Annual South Oakland Harvest Show on Sept. 8th and 9th

One hundred boys and girls in South Oakland county have a chance to win a free ticket to the Third Annual South Oakland Harvest Show, to be held in the Oakland County Community Market Building September 8th and 9th. Boys and girls of South Oakland can win the free ball tickets by getting less than five exhibitors such as bring their produce and flowers to the show for exhibit. Schedules of the show can be secured from the regional chairman. Entry instruction sheets have been placed in the hands of all of the Recreation Directors in South Oakland and John Gentry, one of the regional chairmen has the entry slips.

The contest committee states that the first one hundred boys and girls who turn in the names of five exhibitors will be eligible for the free tickets but the final decision is made when the exhibitors are all in the show. Assuming that 125 boys and girls should submit five names each as exhibitors and then twenty of the first 100 boys and girls are unable to get their free exhibitors to the show then the next twenty in order will be eligible to compete for the free tickets.

Must Register Plane Under Same Plan As Used For Automobile

Birmingham owners of airplanes are being informed that beginning August 1st Michigan, through its Aeronautics Commission, started the registration of aircraft within this state. The aircraft registration law is similar in effect to the automobile license law and applies to all aircraft operated in the state, with the exception of scheduled airlines, or state and non-revenue aircraft not engaged in commercial operations within the state.

Non-revenue aircraft used for personal purposes will be permitted to operate within the state for a period of ninety days without registering with the State Aeronautics Commission.

Manufacturers of aircraft, aircraft engines, and dealers will be issued a general manufacturers and dealers number for a flat charge and will use these numbers on aircraft for sale or test purposes in a manner similar to the use of dealers' plates on automobiles.

For Aircraft Development
 The registration fee is payable annually at a rate of 1/2¢ per pound of net weight empty and may be paid in lieu of property taxes on aircraft, either general or local. All monies received from this source will go into the State Aeronautics Fund to be used for aircraft development.

Aircraft must be registered annually as of the 1st of August and the registration year will be from August 1st of each year to July 31st of the following year. Registration certificates issued after February 1st of each year will cover only a half year period and will be based at a rate of 50% of the annual fee.

Application forms and instructions will be available at the Department of Aeronautics Office at the Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan, all Michigan Airports, through the airport manager, and at all Michigan State Police Posts.

Holy Name Ushers' Club Picnic, Aug. 26

The Ushers' Club of Holy Name Church is again sponsoring an annual picnic to be held Sunday, August 26. It has been announced that the farm of August Larson on Square Lake road at Crooks road, has an ideal picnic ground location.

There will be refreshments, games for young and old, with prizes for the best competition and loads of fun for all as a part of the schedule.

There will be parking facilities and admission is free. Everyone is cordially invited to bring hot-luck picnic dinner.

No. Sixteen
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Inconsistent
 Talkative Lady (on board ship): "Can you swim?"
 Sailor: "Only at times, Ma'am."
 T. L.: "Only at times? How strange; and when do these moments of ability come to you?"
 Sailor: "When I am in the water, Ma'am."

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

These momentous days! Happy, happy days! The end of agonizing years of war is about to be declared and my singing heart can't contain itself for joy. It does not seem possible our three service boys will be coming safely home after a time, to settle down to peaceful living, to laughter and all the good things of life. I cannot believe that the ringing of the telephone will no longer strike terror to my heart; that "hold her breath" newspaper captions will not have the power to set my nerves quivering. All that is over now. Peace is at hand. God bless everyone! Now to place right fingers on the keyboard properly and report a few townsite activities.

Major J. H. Godley, and daughter Patricia, of New Mexico, are the house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blain, Rockham boulevard. On Sunday evening a party was given in their honor.

Mrs. A. R. Riese and daughter Marjorie, of Rockham boulevard, left Saturday for Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Goldensgate drive, have gone east, for a few days. Mrs. Marshall's sister, Miss Margaret Harding, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks visiting the Marshalls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry of Pleasant Ridge and son George, stationed in the Pacific theatre of war, will occupy the Waddell residence in early September.

Dr. H. O. Coucke of San Jose drive, is home on a 15-day leave from the Pacific theatre where he was based the past 30 months; his reassignment will be in a hospital in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Golear will give a garden party Sunday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Coucke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herrick of Sarens boulevard have as house guests this week Elizabeth Herrick from Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Dick, of Oakland, Calif.

Mary Lou Dunn of Goldensgate drive left last week for Chicago to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis E. Dunn.

Mary Ann Knorr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knorr, of Glenwood boulevard, is visiting "Grandma Knorr" at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bursham and nephew, Richard Irwin, of Glenwood boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torrah and children, Mrs. Margaret, and Bruce, of the same street, spent about two weeks together at Ludington, Michigan. Fishing was good, according to Mrs. Bursham, and so there was no worry about red points while at Ludington. Miss Beatty formerly of the Townsite, now of Lake Forest, Ill., visited the Torranches and returned home with them.

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