

**NOT MANY SPEEDERS**  
Local traffic officers report that despite Sunday's very heavy automobile traffic on Birmingham streets and especially on Hunter boulevard there were few speeders. Most drivers were using care in the heavy traffic and had their car speed reduced to somewhere near legal limits. A survey of the traffic situation throughout the day disclosed that Sunday's traffic was about the heaviest of the year thus far.

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**Franklin Village Fall Festival To Be Held Sept. 7-9**  
Franklin Village's second annual Fall Festival is to be held on Sept. 7, 8 and 9 at the Village, under the direction of the Franklin Community association. J. J. Morse is general chairman and H. E. Houghton is executive secretary of this year's show which promises to be of unusual interest. W. F. Dreyer is general secretary and R. J. Corkery is finance chairman.

The association has secured Earl Bailey, Detroit, to judge the Garden Products Show. Mr. Bailey is executive secretary of the Michigan Horticulture Society, and executive secretary of the Wayne County Victory Garden Committee, and head of the Detroit Harvest Festival.

The pet parade Saturday forenoon promises to be a special feature. The parade will form on the village green and move past the judges' stand. A long list of prizes will be awarded the winners.

**Log of Events**  
Friday, September 7th—8:00 p.m.—Formal Opening. Garden Products Show in Tent on Village Green. All entries must be in place by 9:00 o'clock.  
Saturday, September 8th—9:30 a.m.—Judging Garden Products Show. 10:00 a.m.—Pet Parade. Village Green open to all the children of the community; (Garden and Flower Show Open Continuously 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) 10:00 a.m.—Judging Flower Show. 2:00 p.m.—Franklin Horse Show and Roundup, on the Village Green. 9:30 p.m.—Festival Ball at Town Hall.  
Sunday, September 9th—11:00 a.m.—Outdoor Worship. A cappella choir. 12:30 a.m.—Basket Dinner. 2:30 p.m.—Children's Games on Village Green. 4:00—Ball Game—Fathers vs. Sons. 8:00 p.m.—Badminton Tournament Finals, held at the courts of George Wellington Smith.

**NEW POLICE OFFICER**  
Glen Foltz, of Berkshire avenue, has taken a position with the Birmingham police force and began his new duties on Monday of this week. City Manager Harold H. Carson reports that a number of additions have been made in several city departments, indicating that labor is to be a bit more free with the ending of the war and war work.

**OXFORD STREET REPAIRED**  
A portion of Oxford street, torn up for installation of sewers, is being given a final rebuilding this week. An application of tar has been made and now the top dressing is being placed. Thus far the city has been unable to secure road oil for dust layers or for other street repair.

**FRANKLIN Village Fall Festival**  
Gay Nineties Tent Show FRIDAY NITE, SEPT 7  
Horse Show and Roundup Saturday, Sept. 8—2 p.m.  
All Local Talent

**Birmingham Navy Men to Stay Right On The War Job**  
Birmingham families with men in the Navy do not appear to have as much chance of getting their home as do families with men in the Army. With 32,185 ships, auxiliaries and landing craft in active service, the Navy requires 4,032,001 men and women for ship service and operations. Birmingham has supplied many of these men and women who are expected to continue in active service for many more months.

The Navy's first announced discharge system won't send many men and women out of the service, largely older men and those with long service. Mailmen, pharmacists, dishwashing storekeepers, shore patrol, punch card accountants, machine operators, key punch operators, classification specialists are not eligible for discharge. Neither are medical officers. Neither are chief pharmacists, and pharmacists.

Enlisted personnel 42 years of age and over who were already eligible under previous ruling.

Men who received Medals of Honor, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star medal or Distinguished Flying Cross—in combat—may get released regardless of status. They must register Navy enlistees can apply for discharge.

**Men in Service**  
Not all of the Birmingham servicemen are on the "returning home" list, some are even going away on their first trip. Such as one is Pvt. Paul Merivirta, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Merivirta, 2126 1/2 Twelve Mile road. He sends word he has arrived safely in the Philippines where he is awaiting assignment to duty. He entered the Army last December and took his basic training at Fort Sheridan, Camp Robinson, Ark.

Carl Thomas is spending 17 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Thomas, 504 West Park street, after completing his B-29 Transition course at Amarillo, Texas. Following his visit here he will go to Grand Island, Neb., to further his work on the B-29.

Cpl. Shirley J. Hale, who was home on a 30-day furlough after war service in Germany, has left for Camp Grant to report back to his regiment.

Among those graduating recently from an intensive course, basic engineering training at Service Schools at Great Lakes, Ill., was Maurice S. Germain, 29, husband of Mrs. Frances G. Germain, 1288 Humphrey street.

**HOME FROM EUROPE**  
SANTA ANA, Calif.—Flight Officer Harold J. Holden, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, 683 Emmons street, Birmingham, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Flight Officer Holden, a glider pilot in the 9th Air Force with one combat mission to his credit, entered the service July 2, 1942, and went overseas in July, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with the European theater ribbon with three battle stars.

**MADIGAN HOSPITAL CENT.**  
ER—Port Lewis, Washington—Pfc. Walter V. Allison, of the Medical Detachment, SCU 1915, has received his honorable discharge from the Army after serving for three years. His mother, Mrs. Cora F. Allison, resides at 688 Purdy Street, Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke, of Glenhurst drive, have received word from their son, Cpl. N. E. Clarke, that he expects to enter the Army University Center at Biarritz, France, Wednesday for an eight-week term. Corporal Clarke has been overseas almost a

**Flying Boxcar**  
Taking your car across the continent or ocean by air will be just a matter of driving up a ramp into the fuselage of the new Fairchild Packet, designed for heavy cargo after the war. A type of hauling strakes expert will jump many miles. The "flying boxcar" Packet can range 4000 miles, fly faster than 200 m.p.h., and take off from average-size airfields carrying nine tons.

**Slow Trap**  
Cpl. Ralph Henry Backus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Backus, of 1592 Buckingham road, has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion serving heavy weapons—specialist training.

**Strictly Fresh**  
LONG though the war has been, it is not difficult to realize it has ended. "Overtime" is rapidly becoming obscure in the national idiom, and it may not be long until waitresses again serve water when they ask you what you will have, instead of telling you.

It is not to be expected that our national reconversion can be accomplished in a day. In fact, the politician's old gag about the job seeking man is once more just an old gag.

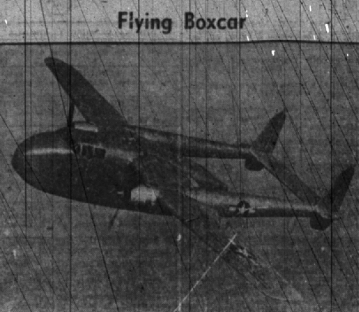
One of the casualties of this new postwar world may be the link man, now that we have lost our best scrap iron customer for what the peacemakers doggedly call "all time."

With gasolene rationing a thing of the grim past, casualty figures of the War and Navy Departments will be replaced by those of the National Safety Council.

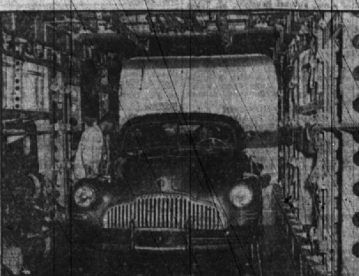
The surrender terms practically isolate Japan from the rest of the world. To paraphrase Churchill, the Big 3 aluminum, we've got some tight little islands.

"Buying a home?" Look in the Eccentric Want Ads for a Good Bargain!

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in



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Demolition experts of the Second Marine Air Wing at a Ryukyu base discovered that remnants of Jap warfare cache were hidden in a fragmentation grenade core. A slight touch and you're blown to sliver.

and County on the 15th day of August, A.D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Darr, Deceased.

That the last having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate by the last will and testament and codicil thereto of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Sarah T. Darr and Vivian Darr Snyder, the executors named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of September, A.D. 1944, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that prospect cause a copy of this notice to be served personally on by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees or devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.  
Dennis Boyle, Attorney, 721 Pennington Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich. 10-23-44

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