

AAF OFFICER HOME
 Lieut. John E. Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, 478 Park street, has received an honorable discharge from the Army after 39 months of service with the Army Air Force. He was last stationed at Chamble Field, Ill., AAF Training Command Station and Separation Base. Lieut. Wilson, who entered the service in September, 1942, was discharged under the Army's policy of discharging surplus navigators. He is now with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, 921 Ridgeway avenue, and plans to return to his former position with the Chrysler Motor Co. in Detroit.

Red Cross Gathers Christmas Gifts For War Veterans
 Birmingham workers in the Red Cross are just now receiving gifts with the Oakland County Chapter and hospital committee gathering in its quota of Christmas gift packages, all of which will go to patients at the Percy Jones hospital and convalescent home this year.

Miss Romaine Thompson is general chairman for the project and asks that individuals and organizations desiring to contribute gifts may take them to the Birmingham Community House, the House will serve as headquarters for the entire section of the South.

Miss Thompson hopes all gifts will be in by December 15 so they may be packaged and taken to the hospital.

The Yule gift packages are to consist of one Christmas gift, costing \$2 or more, rather than several inexpensive presents. This change was made so that patients were asked which plan they preferred. On the list of most desired gifts are nightgowns, blouses, robes, slippers, socks and pens. Undesirable and not to be included are fruits, foods or non-candy.

The Red Cross asks that the gifts all be wrapped attractively with a card attached to the outside listing the contents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, in said County, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1945. Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur J. Brandt, Deceased. Glenn C. Gillespie and Lucille M. Brandt, co-executors of said estate having filed in said Court their final account and petition praying for the allowance of said account; the determination of the legal fee of said decessed; the assignment of the residue of the estate; and the discharge of said executors and the closing of the Michigan probate estate.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of December, A. D. 1945, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive days, in some newspaper published in the Birmingham, Alabama, or a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
 Judge of Probate.
 Glenn C. Gillespie and Lucille M. Brandt, co-executors of said estate.
 57-35-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, in said County, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1945. Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Augustine Morier, Deceased. Helen Rogner, executrix of said estate having filed in said Court her final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the legal fee of said decessed; and the discharge of said executrix and the closing of the Michigan probate estate.

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 Helen Rogner, executrix of said estate.
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Judge H. R. Holland Explains Work of Oakland Courts
 Judge H. R. Russell Holland of Oakland County Circuit Court gave a brief insight into the workings of his court in a short talk to members of the Exchange Club of Birmingham at their regular noon meeting in the Community House last week Tuesday.

Judge Holland spoke of the heavy volume of cases handled by the three circuit court judges at Pontiac. Over 2,700 cases were introduced last year, more than the combined number of twelve upstate districts. Judges Hartwick, Dutz and Holland were required to render more divorces than twelve judges in the lesser populated sections of northern Michigan.

Of the 2,729 cases introduced, 4,291 were divorce cases and 301 criminal. Oakland county had the highest distinction, he said, of granting more divorces last year than there were marriages.

"Need Law Changes"
 "The fault does not rest with the divorce laws," said Judge Holland, "but rather stresses the need for universal marriage laws. Michigan has made a right step in this direction with the five-day waiting period. A large number of divorces granted in our courts can be traced to the marriage marts of states where waiting time is not required."

"In my opinion," he added, "the best insurance for a happy marriage is a correct beginning. This means physical fitness, sufficient waiting time and a good old-fashioned church wedding. Vows spoken before a minister or priest give a marriage contract the spiritual background it needs and it is a matter of record that fewer of such beginnings end in the divorce courts."

Judge Holland also paid tribute to the work of the Friend of the Court. He described some of their duties in handling 907 investigations for the Circuit courts last year.

SUFFERS LEG INJURY
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dalley, formerly of Birmingham and now of Pontiac, had a very pleasant Friday evening. Their son, Sgt. Warren L. Dalley, called from his hospital bed in Madigan hospital in Tacoma, Wash. Sgt. Dalley had been stationed in the Aleutian Islands for several months. About six weeks ago he sustained a trifle fracture of the leg. He was one of several litter transported to the States by plane and is enroute to Billings hospital, Ind., for further treatment.

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 11 a. m.—Bible School
 Sunday School—11 a. m.
 Sunday school—11 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
 11 a. m.—Bible School
 Sunday School—11 a. m.
 Sunday school—11 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church
 11 a. m.—Bible School
 Sunday School—11 a. m.
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St. James Episcopal Church
 11 a. m.—Holy Communion.
 11:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
 11:45 a. m.—Junior and Senior Sunday School.
 8:30 a. m.—Primary and Kindergarten.
 Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month at 11:30 a. m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
 8:30 a. m.—Rosary.
 10:30 a. m.—Holy Mass.
 1:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 1:30 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 7:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 8:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
 8:00 a. m.—Rosary.
 9:30 a. m.—Holy Mass.
 11:00 a. m.—Holy Mass.
 1:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 7:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 8:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 8:00 a. m.—Rosary.
 9:30 a. m.—Holy Mass.
 11:00 a. m.—Holy Mass.
 1:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 7:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 8:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.

St. Peter's Catholic Church
 8:00 a. m.—Rosary.
 9:30 a. m.—Holy Mass.
 11:00 a. m.—Holy Mass.
 1:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
 7:00 p. m.—Holy Mass.
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