

**Vote April 2**  
**Continue Good Government**  
 Re-elect **Eugene B. Elliott**  
 Supt. of Public Instruction  
 Republican

**Engineers Hear British Officer At Annual Dinner**

Captain Gordon S. Hill of the King's Royal Rifle Corps was the principal speaker before a group of 100 persons at the annual dinner meeting of the Oakland County Engineering Society in the Community House Wednesday, March 21. "Duke" DuBois served as toastmaster and Floyd "Ben" Franklin sang several tenor solo numbers. Ralph A. Main arranged the program.

Captain Hill said he returned to England last December from Burma where, for nearly two years, he took part in commando-type operations against the Japanese along the Arakan coast.

He told of his work of recruiting and training soldiers of the Royal West African Frontier Force in the British and French Cameroons, Nigeria and Sierra Leone. Early in 1943 the 81st West African Division was sent to Burma, where he served as Adjutant to his regiment.

He stated that the country was too overgrown for the use of the full regiment and the armor with which it had trained. It was, therefore, split in two with one section assigned to raid the enemy coast between Maungdaw and Akyab.

The object of the raids, he explained, was to mop up enemy garrisons and lure the enemy from the foothills into the open, while other troops struck them from the rear. The raiders worked from sampans—native canoes—and Fleming lifeboats with outboard motors. They normally struck at night and withdrew at dawn, he said, with air cover in the way back.

His patrol work often lasted from four to ten days and carried him well behind the enemy lines. His patrols received good cooperation from the Burmese people, and local guides often directed them straight to the enemy garrisons.

Before the war Captain Hill was employed by the Yorkshire Insurance Company. His home is in London where he was born on Oct. 10, 1919.

Captain Hill was introduced to the group by the British Vice Consul, Ernest W. Owen, of Detroit office of the British Consulate General.

**Husband's Air Medal Presented Sunday to Barbara Krebaum**

Mrs. Barbara Krebaum, 18879 Quentin drive, received the Air Medal for her husband, 2nd Lt. William J. Krebaum, now a prisoner of war, at simple ceremonies at Central District headquarters, Air Technical Service Command, W. Warren and Lonyo, in Detroit last week.

The citation read: "For meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. Col. David L. Sprickland of the District's Readjustment Division made the award.

If lakes may be described as "bodies of standing water occupying basins and lacking continuity with the sea," all standing waters are lakes, regardless of size, depth or origin. Ponds, bogs, swamps, reservoirs, etc., merely special kinds of lakes.

**That Eagerly Awaited All-Star Picture Is Coming Here Friday**

The eagerly awaited all-star film, "Since You Went Away" is being brought to the Birmingham theater this week Friday for a week's run. The picture is by David O. Selznick, who produced the academy award-winner, "Going With the Wind," and "Rehearsal."

It is the story of a typical American family on the home front. The picture is a United Artists release. Starring in the heart-warming film are seven of Hollywood's great players: Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotton, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker.

"Since You Went Away" is the story of the Hilton family, Anne Hilton and her daughters Janet and "Brig," who together face the everyday problems of the American family whose man of the house has gone to war. But "Since You Went Away" is more than merely the story of the single household.

It is, in fact, the story of every American home in time of war. "Since You Went Away" is a simple story of simple people. It is the story of an average home; of war plants; of women workers; of victory gardens; of bowling alleys; of trips to the country on weekends; of young love in spring; of an American Christmas party.

In 1861 Archibald saved hundreds of Garnett's Confederate soldiers from starving during a retreat over the mountains to Monterey, Va. The trail of the half-starved soldiers could be traced for many years by the peed trunks of sweet birches.

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Before the war, the average U. S. citizen ate 13.3 pounds of fish a year. The average Japanese got 55 pounds in a year; the Swede 52 pounds, the Englishman, 35. Neighboring Canadians ate more than twice as much as U. S. citizens—23 pounds each on the average.

**DO NOT FAIL TO READ BIRMINGHAM THEATRE AD TODAY—** In Part 2 This Issue

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**ELECTION NOTICE**  
**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**Biennial Spring and Township Election**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945**  
 To the Qualified Electors of Bloomfield Township.  
 Notice is hereby given that the Biennial Spring and Township Election will be held in the Bloomfield Township Office, 4200 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Township, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on **MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945**, for the purpose of voting for the following officers:

**STATE:**  
 Two Justices of the Supreme Court.  
 Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner.

**TOWNSHIP:**  
 One Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Two Justices of the Peace, (Full Term), Two Members of the Board of Review, (One for 2 years and one for 4 years), Four Constables.  
 Two proposed amendments to the State Constitution will also be voted on at this election.

**POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. CENTRAL WAR TIME, (8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. CITY TIME.)**

**MYRNA L. SMITH,**  
 Deputy Township Clerk.

**Strictly Fresh**

A **POLISH** girl taken to a prison camp in Siberia when the Russians invaded Poland early in the war relates that she bought her freedom with a silk slip—the first instance on record of a slip letting out a girl.

The new cut in civilian meat supplies will result in plenty of saving, and we'll all be licking our chops when we can get them.

The German war machine may be coughing and shot full of holes, but the way the enemy has been going in some sectors indicates that it is still in good running order.

Nearly a hundred Congressmen signed up for flying lessons. Wearing wings during campaign time may impress a lot of voters, especially those who heretofore failed to see the candidate's halo.

**WANTED**

**More Tanks... Trucks... Tires and Torpedoes**

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**Continue Good Government in Michigan**

Michigan's state administration is recognized nationally for its postwar planning for veterans and all the people. No other state is as forward looking.

Keep Michigan ahead—support the present administration by voting Republican April 2. Continue good government by electing these capable and experienced candidates who will work for the best interest of all the people of Michigan.

**Re-elect EUGENE B. ELLIOTT**  
 Superintendent Public Instruction

**Re-elect CHARLES M. ZIEGLER**  
 State Highway Commissioner

**WALTER R. HOFF**  
 Justice of the Supreme Court

**CHARLES S. HENNING**  
 Member of the State Board of Agriculture

**EDWARD E. HAZEL**  
 State Board of Agriculture

**WELLS W. HARRISON**  
 State Board of Agriculture

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**VOTE Straight REPUBLICAN**

**WHEN THERE'S A WAR TO BE WON EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ON BOTH FIGHTING FRONT AND FACTORY FRONT**

General Eisenhower has stated that a constant flow of heavy ammunition, tires, trucks, guns and planes to the fighting fronts will reduce the great sacrifices which American soldiers are compelled to make every day. In other words, the more munitions and materiel produced in war plants on the home front, the sooner it will be over "over there." Every Oakland County war worker must remember that fighting equipment is expendable while fighting men are not . . . that wrecked machines, like the big "six-by-six" military truck above, can be replaced, but American lives cannot. Because war plants in this area are producing many of the 700,000 items of supply required by the Armed Forces, your war job is still vitally important! Stick to it every day and "save the day" for a fighting man!

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